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CONTRACT NO. 09.348004

NAME OF BIDDER

Qualcon Contractors Inc.

BUSINESS P.O. BOX

CITY, STATE, ZIP

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS

1645 Esmeralda Ave

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Minden, NV 89423

(Include even if P.O. Box used)

TELEPHONE NO:

AREA CODE (775) 782-2006

FAX NO:

AREA CODE (775) 782-3226

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO.

684075

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the *Notice to Bidders*.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-plant establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees:
 - 2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:
 - 2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.
 - 2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.
 - 2.2. If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.
 - 2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails.
 - 2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.
 - 2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

2.6. For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7. The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:

4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

Cash \$ _____, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, Bidder's Bond

5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

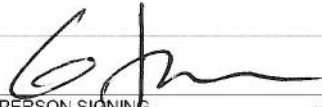
5.1. Criminal prosecution

5.2. Rejection of the bid

5.3. Rescission of the award

5.4. Termination of the Contract

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

11/9/11

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Gerald Jensen, President

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BID ITEM LIST

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
2	074017	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
3	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
4	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	120,000.00
5	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
6	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	460	14.00	6,440.00
7	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SQYD	1,030	22.00	22,660.00
8	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,500.00
9	198007	IMPORTED MATERIAL (SHOULDER BACKING)	TON	2,420	65.00	157,300.00
10	390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	12,900	116.80	1,506,720.00
11	394060	DATA CORE	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	3,000.00
12	397005	TACK COAT	TON	58	700.00	40,600.00
13	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	480	18.00	8,640.00
14	840656	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2-COAT)	LF	231,000	0.14	32,340.00
15	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,000.00

TOTAL BID:

\$ 1,916,300

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: Qualan Contractors Inc.

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.). Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
Force Traffic Control Po Box 1107 Exeter, Ca 93221	4 3	37% 100%	Flagging + pilot car Construction Area Signs
Recessed Safety Striping Service Po Box 1020 Goshen, Ca 93222	4 6 8 13 14	16% 100% ↓	Partial Traffic. Striping, marking, remove, thermos. head compliance plan

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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

CONTRACT NO. 09-348004

Complete one of the following:

• **Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

• **Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: 11/9/11

Signature: _____

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CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.9 (REV 11/2008)

This form must be completed and signed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code § 6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State: _____

or

☒ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State: Nevada

California Sales or Use Tax No.: 101690757

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company." (Check box and enter requested information.)

☐ I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in _____
(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 11/9/11

Signature of Bidder: _____

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BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. _____

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for _____

(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at _____

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on _____

(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: _____, 20____.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

Principal

Surety

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me,

Date

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

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Contract No. 09-348004

OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12 (NEW 12/2009)

You may opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified in "Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations" of the special provisions. If you elect to opt out of the provisions of this specification, complete this form and submit it with your bid.

WA

Bidder Name: _____ CONTRACT NO. ____ - _____

☐ I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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CERTIFICATIONS

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of Nevada County of Douglas

Gerald G. Jensen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is President of Qualco Contractors Inc. the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code § 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

☐ Yes



No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code § 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder ☐ has ☒ has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?
☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
☐ Yes ☒ No
4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
 - 4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
 - 4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
 - 4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

We QUALCON CONTRACTORS, INC.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN INYO COUNTY IN DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
AT AND NEAR FURNACE CREEK FROM 3.6 MILES EAST OF NORTH HIGHWAY TO 0.1 MILE WEST OF BADWATER ROAD. CONTRACT NO. 09-348004
for which bids are to be opened at SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

(insert place where bids will be opened)
on NOVEMBER 9, 2011

(insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: NOVEMBER 4, 20 11

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183

QUALCON CONTRACTORS, INC.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

By Kathy Rangel
KATHY RANGEL, Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me,

personally appeared _____

(SEE ATTACHED)
Have Insert Name and Title of the Officer

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Placer)

On November 4, 2011 before me, Jana B. Pilgard, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Kathy Rangel,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

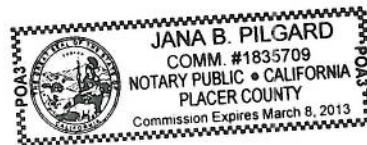
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)





POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 224023

Certificate No. 004542367

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Robert D. Laux, Joel J. Buschmann, Dona Lisa Buschmann, Jana B. Pilgard, and Kathy Rangel

of the City of Roseville, State of California, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 16th day of September, 2011.

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
 City of Hartford ss.

By: _____

George W. Thompson
 George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 16th day of September, 2011, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
 My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



Marie C. Tetreault
 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 4th day of November, 20 11.


Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



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